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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TURNBULL et al. )  
SERIAL NO: 10/085,395 )  
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002 )  
FOR: CIRCULAR POLYNUCLEOTIDE )  
TEMPLATES AND METHODS FOR )  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS )  
ART UNIT: 1635 )  
EXAMINER: UNKNOWN )

PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Director of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated March 27, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

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